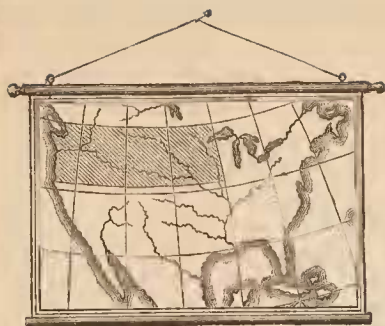




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Wilmington, Del. July 3^d 1884

Dear Dr. Gray,

Replying to your card I will say that I know no other way of looking up Darlington's *Lonicera galetta* than to see if it can be found in his Herb. or that of Townsend - both I believe in Westchester - or by searching along the Brandywine above the forks. I will try to do this soon if I can get away. I suspect his plant to be a form of *L. sempervirens* which is not mentioned, I believe, in his Herb. but which is common along the Brandywine near here that it should be found ~~above~~ higher up. I have seen it with yellowish flowers and corolla decidedly singular.

When are we to have your *Compositae*?

I received Mr. Ball's pamphlet on the Flora of North Patagonia mailed from Boston and know he must be in this country. I suppose I cannot now get to see him until the Phila. meeting and perhaps not there for I may not be there. Can you tell me where a note would reach him?



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I notice your account of Fidler in the *Botanicae*
Engelii and am grieved to hear of his death. He was
one of the most honest and high-minded men I have
known. By the way he lived a good many years in this
country after he came from Venezuela - first I believe
in Missouri then at Seaford in this state and several
years in this city. Finally he suffered much from a
severe attack of rheumatism and it was this which
drove him to Trinidad. I wish I knew what had be-
come of his poor brother whose mind was very feeble
or much so as to render the care of some one a neces-
sity. I fear he may have fared badly after his brother's death.
Some people would hardly understand me if I told them
that I had a considerable part of the Mechanism of
the Universe in my grasp. But you will turn and
can perhaps tell me what I had best do with this
lunacy.

Yours ever
Wm. M. Canby